

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

#### DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF ARGENTINA REPUBLIC

(Continued.)

We, the people of the United Provinces of South America, in a general congress assembled, invoking the Almighty, who presides over the universe, and in the name, and by virtue of the authority of the people we represent, protesting before heaven and the nations, and men all over the world, the justice that guides our intentions, do solemnly declare, in the face of the universe that it is the inalienable and unanimous will of these provinces to break off the violent ties that united them to the kings of Spain; to reconstitute themselves in the rights of which they have been dispossessed, and to assume the rank and character of a nation free and independent from King Ferdinand VII, his successors and metropolitans. These same provinces, therefore, being henceforth invested by an act, and right, with full and absolute power to devise for themselves such form of government, as justice and the state of the present circumstances may require. Each and every one of the said provinces thus publish, declare and ratify the same, binding each other to the other, through us, to the fulfillment and support of this their will, under the pledge and warranty of their own lives, fortunes and names.

Let this resolution be communicated to the department it doth belong to make the same public; and out of respect due to other nations, let a manifest be issued, detailing the great and weighty reasons, that have moved and constrained us to make this solemn declaration. Done in the city of Buenos Aires, the 25th of May, 1810, in Sessions, signed by the hands, sealed with the seal of Congress and countersigned by the representatives attending secretaries.

Francisco Marino de Laprida, President.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

#### AT SEASIDE PARK.

A large number of people were at Seaside park in the latter part of yesterday afternoon, and numbers remained upon the grounds until after sundown. The improvements made thus far this season, are very perceptible to visitors, and appear to be much enjoyed. The old stone fence on Broad street road toward the park has been removed, and is to be superseded, with support, by something more costly and appearance. The road around the border is now in excellent condition.

#### ARRANGE FOR SOIREE.

The first of the series of soirees to be given by Protector Engine Company, No. 2, will take place on next Friday evening, Oct. 12, at Stanley's Hall, E. D. The company will spare no pains to make these soirees pleasant for those who attend them, and as the Protector boys never do anything by halves we are confident they will perform all they promise. Tickets are sold at 50 cents.

#### TRAINS ARE LATE.

The delay in afternoon trains on the New York road yesterday was caused by a vessel which got stuck in the mud while attempting to pass through the drawbridge at Norwalk. The obstruction could not be removed until a change of tide. Some four or five trains, with 200 or 300 passengers were congregated there in that vicinity for several hours. A rumor became prevalent to some extent that another catastrophe had occurred at that place, but it was soon corrected and a sense of relief was felt when the facts in the case were made known.

Hopkins broke ground this morning on his sewer job from the Wheeler & Wilson factory to the harbor. He will make short work of it, if the weather holds good.

Baynard & Brother have engaged a new store in Sterling block, Main street, and will remove their large stock of fancy and staple goods thereto in a few days.

The attention of discharged soldiers in this section of the state is directed to the advertisement of the adjutant-general in our paper.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

#### "DE GANG" MUST STOP.

A gang of boys whose ages range from nine to 15 years, frequent the neighborhood of Main and Atlantic streets during the night. They take delight in tormenting every passerby, especially if the individual is a foreigner. Stones, rotten tomatoes, apples and all sorts of missiles are hurled at them.

Thomas Venditt, the lamp lighter, was selected as their special victim. Every night when he is going his rounds, the gang of young ruffians lay in wait for him. All sorts of articles are thrown at him until life has almost lost its pleasure. Last night when he was lighting the lamp at the corner, he was greeted with a volley of stones. Owing to his clever dodging none of them struck him.

He gathered up three of them and this morning brought them into the police station. Each one weighs about a half pound and had been struck in the head he would have been most seriously injured, if not killed. He entered a complaint and hereafter will receive police protection, and the gang must seek another hangout.

#### MARRIAGE DRAMAS.

The box office of the Park City theatre will be open tomorrow for the sale of seats and exchange of tickets for "Marriage Dramas," to be presented there Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with a matinee Wednesday. There will be a dress rehearsal of the entire performance Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The evening performances will begin at 8:15 and the matinee at 2:30. The presentation will be worth seeing and no one should miss it.

#### NO LADIES WANTED.

The managers of the Republican ally at the Armory next Thursday evening, the occasion when Congress-

man Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, speaks in conjunction with W. D. Bishop, of this city, say that on account of the great number of voters who will want to attend, no women will be allowed at the rally.

The Standard Asphalt Co. will commence the work of asphaltting State street tomorrow forenoon and then will follow the work of painting the gutter lines, etc. Tomorrow the company will begin making repairs to the curbing.

## FULTZ RESIGNS JOB, RESENTING HUGHES' METHODS

Because of Unjust Attacks On President Wilson He Quits College League.

New York, Oct. 7.—David L. Fultz, lawyer and graduate of Brown University, of which Charles E. Hughes is an alumnus, has resigned from the executive committee of the Hughes National College League because of unjust attacks made upon President Wilson by the Republican party.

Mr. Fultz called the National Woodrow Wilson College Men's League on the telephone yesterday and said he was ready to do all in his power to aid in the election of Wilson. As a result, Mr. Fultz is now a member of the executive committee of the Wilson College Men's League.

Mr. Fultz was one of the greatest stars of Brown University on the baseball field and the gridiron. He organized the Baseball Players' Fraternity, of which he is still president. Several days ago, a Wilson League was formed at Brown University. The action of Mr. Fultz is expected to draw numerous accessions from Hughes to Wilson among college men.

## MURDERER OF POLICEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Sing Sing, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Thomas Bambrick, of New York city, was electrocuted in the state prison early today for the murder of George Dapping, a New York policeman, a year ago. Bambrick had twice been reprieved by the governor and unsuccessful efforts to obtain a third reprieve continued up to the hour of his execution. Just before Bambrick left his cell for the death house he told the prison chaplain, Father Cahlin, that he was innocent of the murder. He went to the chair praying and responding to the chaplain's litanies. Three electric shocks caused death. The shooting for which he was executed took place during an altercation at an outing of the Thomas J. McManus Association of New York.

#### AMERICA'S FIRST COMPOSER.

America's first composer of any note was William Billings, who was born in Boston 170 years ago today, Oct. 7, 1746. In his youth he was a tanner, but a love for music led him to become a teacher of singing and a composer of psalm tunes, which eventually found their way into every church choir of New England, and became great favorites with the people. He published no less than six collections of tunes, all founded upon the new school of religious music then coming into vogue in England. Their contrast to the dismal old tunes previously in use naturally gave them an immense popularity, and in fact they effected a musical revolution in all the English colonies of America. They were far from being perfect in melody and harmony, and would be considered very crude today, but the composer displayed an originality approaching genius, and had he enjoyed the educational advantages open to composers today, his compositions would doubtless have possessed a permanent value.

Five prisoners escaped from the penitentiary annex at Hart's Island, using the motor boat Baxter, of the Prisons department, in their flight toward Connecticut.

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## WILSON SHOULD GET MAJORITY FROM NEW YORK

Expect He Will Carry Empire State by One Hundred Thousand Votes.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Empire state, with its 45 electoral votes, may be counted surely for President Wilson. Never at this stage of a national campaign have indications of Democratic success in New York state been so positive.

In a conference today with National Chairman McCormick, Edwin S. Harris, chairman of New York State Democratic Committee, went carefully into detail of the state campaign and later summarized his report as follows:

"President Wilson will carry New York by more than one hundred thousand. This estimate is based on a careful canvass made by the Democratic State Committee, which showed that the President has a united and militant Democratic party behind him, together with the support of a large number of Republicans. The Democratic party in New York is hamonious and for the re-election of President Wilson to a man. This is in strong contrast to what is going on in the Republican party.

"President Wilson's strength among the Republicans of New York, as indicated by the state committee's canvass, is one of the most significant developments of the campaign. No less than 50,000 Empire state Republicans have openly declared their intention of voting for the re-election of President Wilson, and say that other Republicans have told them that they are going to do the same thing. There is not an election district in the state that has not its quota of Wilson Republicans.

"I know personally of one instance in point. Eleven farmers went to the post office to get their mail. The entire eleven said they were Republicans, but nine declared that they were going to vote for the re-election of the President. In my own county, Saratoga, I have heard of similar concrete examples of the President's popularity among the residents of the rural districts.

"There is a big increase in the straight Democratic party vote, compared with that of four years ago. This increase will be 15 per cent, which means that the straight party vote at the coming election will approximate 750,000, compared with 65,000 four years ago. By adding the 50,000 or more Wilson Republicans to the 750,000 Democrats who will be solidly for the President, it can readily be seen that President Wilson will have a New York plurality of not less than 100,000.

"Peace and prosperity are the big issues in this state. In the industrial centers, the workmen are for the President, because of his sympathy for them and because they are happy, prosperous and contented. In the rural districts, little interest has been manifested in the eight-hour law, because it is a 'dollar proposition.' The farmers are close readers of the newspapers, and their chief interest is in what would have happened had this country been plunged into the war. The fathers and the mothers are more interested in keeping their homes intact, with their sons alive and unmaimed. They are for President Wilson because he has kept the country out of war, and they fear that a change of the peaceful policies laid down by him would bring this country into it.

"The state campaign has been started ten days earlier than usual. It will be militant and far-reaching, and will result in the election of Mr. Seabury and Mr. McCombs by pluralities equal to that which will be given the President. There is every indication that New York will blaze the way for a sweeping Democratic victory on November 7.

### Rally Sunday at Park St. Church

Tomorrow the annual rally will be celebrated at Park Street Congregational church. The church is being decorated for the occasion. The rally will be on the theme, "To the Help of the Lord Against the mighty." The choir will render special music.

The Sunday school follows its rally of last Sunday with the opening of its new courses for the year. Men are especially invited to meet Dr. Beard to plan their course of subjects for autumn and winter.

In the evening a rally praise service will be held. The cantata, "The Pilgrims," by Harry Rowe Shelley, will be sung by the church quartet and chorus, assisted by Allen Albert, boy soprano. The quartet consists of Mrs. Charles Hall, soprano; Miss Katharine Richards, alto; Abraham Marland, tenor; and Clarence R. Hall, bass. H. H. Whitaker is the musical director. Dr. Beard speaks in the evening on "The Religion That Sings."

Augustus J. Simpson, postmaster of Phoenixville, in the Catskills, for 2 years was drowned while supervising work on a reservoir at the village water-works.

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## "OUT OF SHOPS" IN EIGHT HOURS FORD'S SLOGAN

Motor Maker Calls Labor Legislation Best Move for All People.

Henry Ford, now the strongest sort of a Wilson man, though a few months ago he was suggested for the Republican Presidential candidacy, Thomas A. Edison, Secretary Josephus Daniels of the Navy and Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee, had luncheon and a long talk at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday. They discussed the best means by which they could impress upon the public just what the President has done for the Nation and why he should be re-elected.

During their talk all four offered suggestions. After it was over Mr. Ford talked very freely about what he himself intended to do to aid Mr. Wilson with the voters.

"I'm going to spread the gospel of the eight-hour working day," said the motor wizard from Detroit. "By public announcements and by public display of actual figures and statistics taken from the books of my own business, I'm going to prove to the economic measure, which the President advocates and has made into law, will benefit not only the employees of this country but the employees of all well."

"Out of Shops in Eight Hours." In a jocular manner the interviewer asked Mr. Ford to give him a slogan for his campaign, something along the line of the famous "Out of the trenches for Christmas" (which, by the way, Mr. Ford himself never uttered). It was made public by Lochner, his idealistic "Peace Secretary."

"All right, then," said the motor maker, laughing heartily, "suppose we say, 'Out of the shops in eight hours!'" How will that sound? You might even say 'Out of the shops in eight hours and benefit yourselves and your employers!' For both will do better under that scheme.

"About politics as a business," Mr. Ford went on, "I know nothing at all. But about Woodrow Wilson I know a lot. I spent four hours with him the other day and found him the most human, the most sensible man, the most businesslike man, withal, I ever encountered.

"President Wilson," he continued, "has deeply at heart the welfare of the industrious people. In upholding the dignity of his office he may have appeared to some to be cold and aloof. But nothing is further from the truth. He's the warmest hearted man in the interest of those who work that I ever dreamed of. I cannot tell you how sincerely he feels for them and desires to improve their conditions.

"Eight-Hour Day Big Achievement." If he were obliged to stop right where he is—with the eight-hour law he has caused to be enacted—I believe he would go down into history as the originator of a movement, and this is bound to come, which will within a brief time revolutionize the conditions of the workers.

"The keeping of Americans alive—out of war—and alive properly, with comfortable working hours and decent wages, is Woodrow Wilson's passion. And I believe that the next four years of his administration will see some wonderful betterments worked out along those lines."

Mr. Ford branched into practical statements about the eight-hour day. He has employed it three years. Before he had a nine-hour day. He has kept tally on results. He said:

"When you get down to eight hours you observe a wonderful increase of efficiency. When we put it into effect our product simply skyrocketed in output. The men are full of efficiency, life, ginger. They feel this way: 'Well, here's eight hours of hustle. I'll hustle, and earn my fair wage, and then I've got all the rest of the time to myself. I can improve myself. I'm not worn out, tied down. I'm a MAN.'

"I don't know what the increased profits have been to our company. But we've got so much money we don't know what to do with it. The eight-hour day has increased our earnings by millions and made our men better off. And it would do the same for other properly conducted businesses."

More Men Than Locomotives? "How about the railroads, Mr. Ford?" asked the interviewer. "They claim the eight-hour day would be impossible."

"They don't run their locomotives eight hours at a stretch, do they?" he retorted. "Why do they work their men more? Is it because there are more men than locomotives? Or because men are easier to get?"

At this point the motor-maker handed out a free tip to the railroad operators. "Tell them to diminish the weight of their rolling stock. Use better, lighter steel. There's plenty of it, and it costs only a trifle more than the bad, heavy stuff they now use. They can cut the weight of their cars in half, carry more freight, and passengers, make more money, use less fuel, and avoid wear and tear on their roadbeds."

Why, there is no greater waste in the United States today than the waste of weight in steel.

"But other manufacturers say," the interviewer suggested, "that it's all right for Ford to talk, but 'we couldn't make the eight-hour day and the \$5 wage pay us.'"

"I've already said," replied the Detroit manufacturer, "that any business man who can't make the eight-hour day pay is not managing his business properly."

The great trouble with this country is that labor has never properly shared in the profits it has earned for capital," Mr. Ford went on. Then he drew a beautiful picture of "real prosperity"—every workingman owning his machine, every one who wished living in the country, ten or twenty miles from his place of employment.

Give Producers Share of Comfort "Make the lot of the industrious people more comfortable, and the whole nation will be better off," he continued. "And that's what Woodrow Wilson has in his heart—the peace and comfort of the industrious people."

"I hope every workingman who knows me and my attitude toward workingmen will vote for the President's return. And I hope the employees of the industrious will take my advice too, for they will reap much greater profits."

"Mr. Wilson has not sacrificed the slightest fraction of the national honor in keeping us out of war. You, I, all the rest of us would fight, if we were really necessary, but we're not going to fight for Hartz's ranch in Mexico, or for the gains which the interests might make if America were involved in the European slaughter. We shouldn't be pushed into the carnage by the unseen hands of Wall Street."

"I haven't heard a single sound reason put forward why Mr. Hughes should be elected. And there is against him the great big reason that Wall Street and the interests are all for him. Remember how these same interests pushed McKinley? And who paid? We, the industrious people. We'll pay again, with lives and wealth and comfort, if we are pushed into this war by these same 'unseen hands.'"

After the conference at the Biltmore Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison walked to national Democratic headquarters, in the Forty-second street building, so the Detroit might see (for the first time) the workings of such an institution.

"Politics must be a great business," he said after leaving there, "but I don't know anything about it. I simply know common sense when I hear it—and Woodrow Wilson is full of that."

### "Dry" Forces Pushing Campaign in State

New Haven, Oct. 7.—The campaign of the Prohibitionists in Connecticut is reported by the party's state central committee to be in full swing. This week the automobile tour has been through southwestern Connecticut with the window light in Shelton and Naugatuck Valley towns. Earlier in the week, with Rev. Mr. Simonson, the gubernatorial candidate, and Duane Griffin in the automobile accompanied by a machine and cartoonist who illustrated on a blackboard the points in the speeches of Messrs. Simonson and Griffin, the campaign was carried through Seymour, Danbury, Stamford, Bridgeport, the Norwalks, Greenwich and back to the Naugatuck Valley.

#### CONSIDER 21 CLAIMS.

At the meeting of the claims committee of the board of aldermen last night 21 petitions were considered, mostly for abatement of taxes.

The Associated Confectioners of the United States set Oct. 14 as "candy day" throughout the nation.

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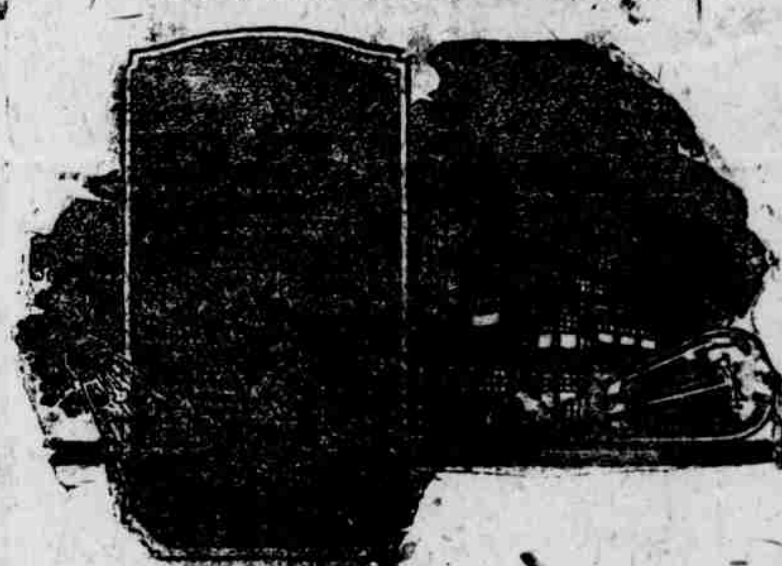
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### Brickley's Salary Is Reason Why Fordham Loses Football Date

New York, Oct. 7.—Keen disappointment was expressed at Fordham yesterday when it was announced that the games scheduled between Boston College and Fordham for Columbus Day at Fordham Field had been cancelled by the Boston management. The Boston alumni board had declared several weeks ago that all the foot-

ball games were void because arranged without its notification. Fordham had agreed to pay the visitors a flat sum, but when the Bostonians asked for a substantial guarantee Manager Kenyon refused to accede to the demands. Charlie Brickley, the Boston coach, has cost the New Englanders a tidy sum, and it was to cover this expense that increased guarantees were sought in all the contracts.

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